

ORDER NO. 4017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2  
(MC2013-51)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-166

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION FIVE TO  
AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 26, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> On July 24, 2017, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 3950, Order Approving Modification Four to Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 12, 2017. See also Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, May 23, 2016 (Order No. 3316); Order No. 3491, Order Approving Modification to Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 29, 2016 (amending pricing terms); Order No. 3561, Order Approving Modification to Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, October 12, 2016 (amending pricing); Order No. 3913, Order Approving Modification Three to Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, May 23, 2017 (extending original expiration date until June 30, 2017).

Agreement until August 31, 2017.<sup>2</sup> On July 25, 2017, the Postal Service filed Modification Five executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.<sup>3</sup> Modification Five likewise extends the expiration date of the Existing Agreement until August 31, 2017. Notice at 1.

The Postal Service on July 24, 2017, also filed a successor agreement with an intended effective date of September 1, 2017.<sup>4</sup> The Postal Service requests the extension sought by both the Motion for Temporary Relief and the Notice to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. Notice at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Existing Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Existing Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3316 and approves Modification Five. The Existing Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Existing Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017.

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<sup>2</sup> Motion for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 24, 2017, at 1 (Motion for Temporary Relief).

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Five to Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 25, 2017 (Notice). The modification is attached to the Notice as Attachment 1 (Modification Five).

<sup>4</sup> Motion for Temporary Relief at 1. See also Docket No. CP2017-224, Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 24, 2017.

2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary